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Defendants' Motion in Limine No. 3 should be denied. With this motion, Defendants seek to exclude in advance any and all evidence or reference to the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") investigations into the CRT conspiracy. This motion is premature and overbroad. Whether references to the DOJ investigation are appropriate or are hearsay cannot be determined without appropriate understanding of the context for which they would be offered, and that context cannot be known until trial. *Colton Crane Co., LLC v. Terex Cranes Wilmington, Inc.*, No. CV 08-8525 PSG (PJWx), 2010 WL 2035800, at *1 (C.D. Cal. May 19, 2010) ("[M]otions *in limine* should rarely seek to exclude broad categories of evidence, as the court is almost always better situated to rule on evidentiary issues in their factual context during trial.").

For the foregoing reasons, Sharp Electronics Corporation and Sharp Electronics Manufacturing Company of America, Inc. respectfully request that the Court deny Defendants' Motion in Limine No. 3.

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